GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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STOPPAGE OF SAMPARK KRANTI EXPRESS AT BHAGALPUR
Modi Shri Sushil Kumar

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 2501/2502 New Delhi-Guwahati Poorvottar Sampark Kranti Express has not been given stoppage at Bhagalpur;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to give stoppage to the said train at Bhagalpur to facilitate the large number of passengers bound for Delhi; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) : 2501/2502 Poorvottar Sampark Kranti Express has been introduced to provide quicker connectivity from Poorvottar States to the National Capital, which has value added features like non-stop service beyond the State, dedicated staff through the run and public address system. Provision of stoppage of the said train at Bhagalpur (Bihar) is therefore, not desirable at present.